

<b>Declaration and POA for Patent Application</b>	
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Dated: <u>12 - 29 - 05</u>	Signature: <u>Alexandra Dietrich</u> (Alexandra Dietrich)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenships are as stated below next to our name.

We believe we are the original and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**POSITION-TO-NUMBER ELECTRO-OPTICAL CONVERTER**

the specification of which was filed herewith as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

In the event that the filing date and/or Application No. are not entered above at the time we execute this document, and if such information is deemed necessary, we hereby authorize and request our attorneys/agent(s) at **Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC**, 39533 Woodward Avenue, Suite 140, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, to insert above the filing date and/or Application No. of said application.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

**FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM**

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

☐ no such foreign applications have been filed

☒ such foreign application have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
2003120482	RU	July 4, 2003	<u>  x  </u> Yes No <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> Yes No <u>      </u>
			<u>      </u> Yes No <u>      </u>

**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION**

Application Number	Country	Date of Filing

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS**

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(e), of any United States provisional patent application(s) listed below:

☒ no such U.S. provisional applications have been filed.

☐ such U.S. provisional application have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
		<u>      </u> Yes No <u>      </u>
		<u>      </u> Yes No <u>      </u>
		<u>      </u> Yes No <u>      </u>

**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of the United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all

information that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available to us between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

☐ no such U.S./PCT applications have been filed.

☒ such U.S./PCT application have been filed as follows:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented/Pending/Abandoned)
PCT/RU2004/000259	06/30/2004	Pending

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby appoint the following practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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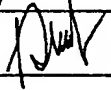
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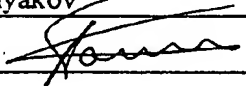
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